

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-20 and 22-49 were pending. Claims 50-52 are added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-20 and 22-52 are pending. Claims 1, 17, 34, 35, 38 and 41 are independent.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants appreciate that claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-20, and 22-34 are indicated to be allowable. Applicants further appreciate that claims 36-37 and 39-40 are indicated to include allowable subject matter.

§ 101 REJECTION

Claims 41-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to a non-statutory subject matter. It is noted that claims 44-45 and 47-48 are already directed to a statutory subject matter. Claims 41-43, 46 and 49 are amended to address the issues raised by the Examiner. In addition, claim 34 is also similarly amended. Applicants respectfully request that the Section 101 rejection of claims 41- 49 be withdrawn.

§ 102 REJECTION – SUGA

Claims 35 and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Suga et al. (US Patent 6,449,426). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 35 is amended to recite, in part “wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units.” Claim 38 is amended in a similar manner. It is respectfully submitted that Suga cannot teach or suggest at least this feature. Therefore, claims 35 and 38 are distinguishable over Suga.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 35 and 38 based on Suga be withdrawn.

§ 103 REJECTION – SUGA

Claims 41-43 and 49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by Suga. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 41 is amended to recite, in part “wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units.” It is respectfully submitted that Suga cannot teach or suggest at least this feature. Therefore, claim 41 is distinguishable over Suga.

Claims 42-43 and 49 depend from independent claim 41. Thus, for at least due to the dependency thereon, claims 42-43 and 49 are also distinguishable over Suga.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 41-43 and 49 based on Suga be withdrawn.

NEW CLAIMS

Claims 50-52 are added. These claims depend from independent claims 35, 38 and 41. Thus, for at least due to the dependency thereon as well on their own merits, the new claims are also allowable. Applicants respectfully request that the new claims 50-52 be allowed.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

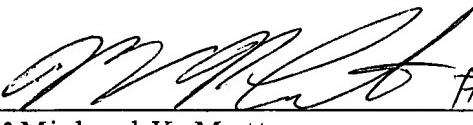
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